

ORDINANCE 01-16

TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.08 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE
ENTITLED "WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES"

(Adjusting the Wastewater Utility Connection Fees Under Section 10.08.140)

- WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, Indiana (the "City") has heretofore constructed and has in operation a wastewater collection system and treatment plants for the purpose of collecting and treating sewage wastewater and conveying the same away from the premises where produced; and,
- WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City is authorized to set rates and charges under IC 36-9-23-25 for the services provided by the wastewater utility and its storm water utility division; and,
- WHEREAS the Utilities Service Board has recommended, after due consideration, including public meetings conducted on July 2, and July 16, 2001, that adjustments to the rates and charges of the wastewater utility should be approved by the Common Council which would change the charges for customers connecting to the wastewater system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. Section 10.08.140 Connection fee of the Bloomington Municipal Code Section shall be amended to read as follows:

10.08.140 Connection fee.

The connection fee is applicable to all utility customers within the wastewater system service area. The following fees shall be charged for each new connection to the wastewater system.

(a) All customers classified by the Utility as being single family residential shall pay a base fee of \$1,000.

(b) All customers classified by the Utility as multi-family residential shall pay a charge of 65% times base fee times the number of units to be served by the connection to the wastewater system, minus any credits, as approved by the Utilities Service Board.

(c) All customers classified by the Utility as commercial shall pay the following fee for each connection to the wastewater system, minus any credits, as approved by the Utilities Service Board:

Domestic Water Meter Size In Inches	Connection Fee
3/4	base fee
1	4 times base fee
1 1/2	10 times base fee
2	19 times base fee
3	26 times base fee
4	58 times base fee
6 and above	case by case basis

(c) All customers classified by the utility as industrial shall pay a fee for each connection to the wastewater system. This fee shall be charged based upon the amount of flow generated by the customer. The amount of the fee shall be determined by a calculation based upon the following formula, minus any credits, as approved by the Utilities Service Board:

(Flow generated by industrial customer divided by flow generated by the average single family residential customer) multiplied by base fee.

(d) If an additional or larger meter is installed for an existing non-single family residential customer, a connection fee shall be assessed based on the following formula, minus any credits, as approved by the Utilities Service Board:

(Additional flow generated by customer divided by flow generated by the average single family residential customer) multiplied by base fee.

SECTION II. Severability. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION III. Enactment. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 25th day of July, 2001.

PATRICIA COLE, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 25th day of July, 2001.

REGINA MOORE, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 25th day of July, 2001.

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends Title 10 "Wastewater" of the Bloomington Municipal Code to modify fees charged to new customers for connection to the wastewater system. It is the intent of the Utility to begin assessing these fees as soon as possible.

Note: The Council adopted Am 01 at the Special Session on July 25th, 2001, which amended the title of the chart in part (c) of section 1 by adding the words "domestic water" before the word "meter."